Outstanding dues against organisations

2872. SHRI AMAR SINGH:

SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the organisations which are issued air tickets by Indian Airlines on the receipt of Exchange orders duly signed by the competent authority;

(b) the quantum of amount which is outstanding against each organisation as on 31st March, 2003; and

(c) what steps are being taken to recover that amount from them during the last three years and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI RAJIV PRATAP RUDY): (a) to (c) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Import of Chinese goods

†2873. SHRI P. K. MAHESHWARI : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware that Chinese goods are being stockpiled in the country;

(b) whether Chinese goods are being imported as per the import policy and tax regime; and

(c) if not, whether he has held any dialogue with the Government of China on this problem?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI A. ANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL): (a) Chinese goods, like goods from any other country, are freely importable into the country under the present liberalised import policy subject to such restrictions which are also uniformly applicable to imports from all other countries. However, imports are constantly monitored to ensure, through appropriate tariff and other measures, including anti-dumping action, that they do not cause serious injury to the domestic industry.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.